

The Mint Museum re-opens with a grand celebration weekend

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Come intrigued. Leave inspired.



We are opening our doors again and you're invited to the celebration

The Mint Museum is excited to welcome back visitors Sept. 25-27 with a FREE weekend and celebration, **presented by Chase**. While our doors were closed, we've added a host of stunning new exhibitions and art installations for you to enjoy on your return to our galleries.

Special members-only days are scheduled Sept. 22-24 with live music 5:30-8:30 PM Wednesday, Sept. 23 at Mint Museum Uptown and Mint Museum Randolph.

Mint Museum Uptown and Mint Museum Randolph reopen to the public with regular hours beginning Sept. 25 at 11 AM. Celebratory activities include live music throughout the weekend, a cash bar and food for purchase, and everyone is admitted FREE!

Weekend performances include:

Jazz Arts Charlotte

Sept. 25, 6-8:15 PM

Sept. 26, noon-2:15 PM

Van Allen Terrace, **Mint Museum Uptown**

Cash bar located in the Carroll Gallery both days

Mike Strauss Band

Sept. 27, 1:30-4:30 PM

Front terrace at **Mint Museum Randolph**

Food truck and cash bar on the front lawn

"We are so excited to be part of The Mint Museum's reopening weekend, which has been part of the fabric of Charlotte's community for so many years," says Matt Moore, Head of the J.P. Morgan Private Bank in the Carolinas. "We're even more excited that guests will be able to enjoy new exhibitions and installations for free this weekend as the museum reopens with new safety measures in place."

Tune In, a 4,000-pound multidimensional diorama, will be on view on the Wells Fargo Plaza at Levine Center for the Arts just outside Mint Museum Uptown. The sculpture, made of six stacked vintage televisions displays a collage of rolling snippets of media programming from the 1950s and '60s, including news segments like the launch of Apollo 11, sitcoms and tv dramas. The sculpture was created by local artist Richard Lazes to put the pandemic crisis of 2020 and social unrest in historical perspective.

It's all free, all weekend!

Weekend activities are presented by:



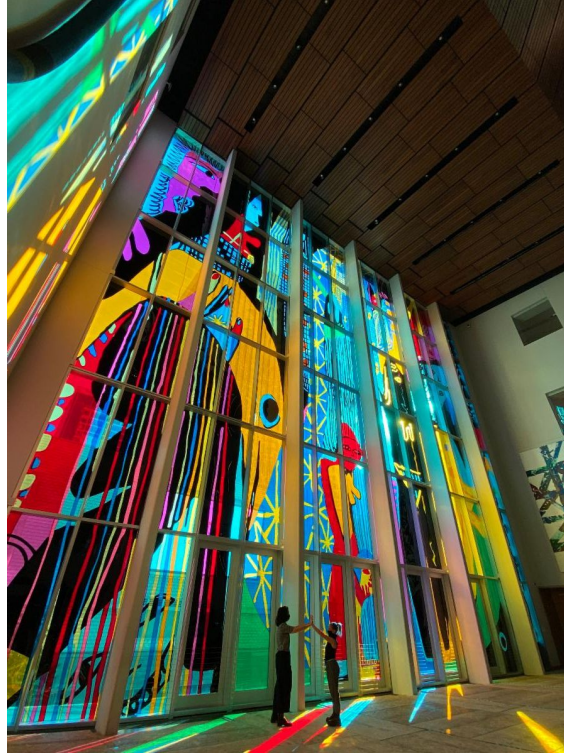
We have implemented timed-ticketing and reservations to ensure a safe and efficient check-in and to be sure we stay within recommended occupancy guidelines. Learn more about all the latest procedures and protocols on our [Know Before You Go](#) page on The Mint Museum website.

Reserve your tickets here:

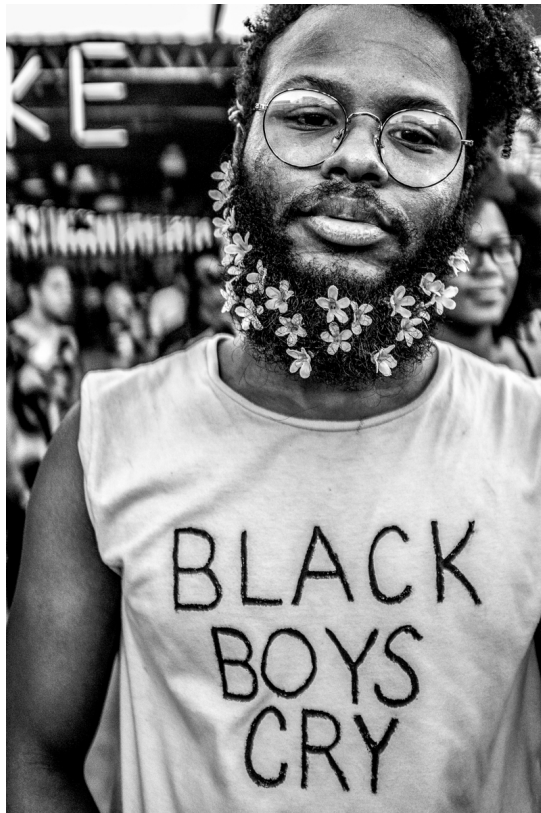
[Uptown Tickets](#)

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Here's a glimpse of the exciting exhibitions and installations on view:



Foragers, by artist Summer Wheat, is unlike anything ever before at the Mint. The monumental public work of art fills 96 windows with brightly colored panels that give the illusion of stained glass in Mint Museum Uptown's Robert Haywood Morrison Atrium. *Foragers* is generously sponsored by the Wells Fargo Foundation Women Artists Fund.



Ken West (American, 1971–), *Black Boys Cry*, 2017, photograph on metallic paper. Courtesy of the artist. L2019.71.2

New Days, New Works showcases 80 works of art from the Mint's permanent collection, many of which have never been on view before.



Classic Black: The Basalt Sculpture of Wedgwood and His Contemporaries is complimented by the mural designs by local mural artist OWL.



Local artist de'Angelo Dia is the latest **Constellation CLT** artist on view at Mint Museum Uptown. His works of art portray characters with bold expressions and elements that explore African-American culture and the hybrid culture of the African diaspora.



Airing Out 'Dirty' the Laundry captures the spirit of women by creating opportunities for them to share stories in their own words. These stories of strength, unity, hope, injustice, and exclusion are physically joined together on clotheslines that span from wall-to-wall on the fifth floor of Mint Museum Uptown.



A new installation by artist **Julio Gonzales** recontextualizes objects in the Art from the Ancient Americas at Mint Museum Randolph. Gonzalez reminds us of the Maya legacy by creating contemporary art that builds on Maya traditions.

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